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SUBJ: KUWAIT TENDERS SMALL DESALINATION UNIT

REF: A) KUWAIT 4971 B) STATE 246964 C) KUWAIT 4115

1. KUWAIT HAS ANNOUNCED TENDER FOR 250,000 IMPERIAL GALLON PER DAY SEAWATER DESALTING UNIT TO BE BUILT IN CONJUNCTION WITH NEW 600 MW STEAM POWER PLANT BEING CONSTRUCTED AT DOHA. PLANT IS INTENDED TO PROVIDE NON-CORROSIVE COOLANT FOR THE STEAM PLANT. TENDER WAS DRAWN UP BY MINISTRY OF ELECTRICITY AND WATER AND CALLS FOR MULTI-STAGE FLASH TYPE SYSTEM. TENDER DOCUMENTS COST KD50 (KD1 EQUALS \$3.38) AND CLOSING DATE IS 18 FEBRUARY. LOCAL AGENT IS, AS ALWAYS ON GOK TENDERS, REQUIRED.

2. REQUEST ACTION ADDRESSEES NOTIFY COMPANIES CAPABLE UNDERTAKING SUCH INCLUDING WESTINGHOUSE, ENVIROGENICS, AND POLYMETRICS. REPUTABLE LOCAL COMPANY HAS BEEN TRYING RECRUIT ENVIROGENICS WORK WITH THEM NOT ONLY ON THIS TENDER, BUT MUCH LARGER ONE IN LOWER GULF IN WHICH THEY CLAIM HAVE SOME LEVERAGE.

3. COMMENT: WHILE THIS SMALL TENDER IT PRECURSOR OF LARGE DESALTING UNITS BEING BUILT AT DOHA (SEE REFTELS). WE REALIZE US COMPANIES NOT AS INTERESTED IN MULTISTAGE FLASH TYPE WORK
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AS THEY ARE IN NEWER TECHNOLOGIES. WOULD ADVISE THESE COMPANIES

SEND ON REGULAR BASIS DETAILS OF THEIR SYSTEMS AND WORK TO MR.
AHMAD AL-ADASANI, DIRECTOR, WATER RESOURCES CENTER, P.O.BOX 12020,
KUWAIT. IF KUWAITIS BECOME FAMILIAR WITH ADVANTAGES NEW SYSTEMS
THEY MAY SET UP EXPERIMENTAL UNIT AND THEN START WRITING
TENDERS ADOPTING NEWER TECHNOLOGIES WHICH HAVE BEEN DEVELOPED.
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